



## Raymond Wright, Sr.

May 9, 1937 - February 4, 2012

Raymond I.C. Wright, Sr., age 74, of Rensselaer passed away at the Jasper County Hospital on February 4, 2012. Raymond was born May 9, 1937, in Liberty, KY, the son of Marion W. Wright and Edell (Thomas) Wright.

Raymond attended the Kniman Public Schools. On November 6, 1960, he married Mary L. Smith who survives.

Raymond worked for over 17 years as a equipment operator at the former Babcock Road & Paving. He was a devoted member of the Rensselaer "500" Club, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Post #2548. He enjoyed NASCAR racing and watching his favorite driver Jeff Gordon. Raymond was an antique enthusiast and enjoyed buying and selling antiques and other memorabilia at flea markets, yard & garage sales. Raymond was most proud of his family and enjoyed spending time with them, especially his grandchildren.

Raymond is survived by his loving family, wife, Mary L. of Rensselaer, two sons, Raymond (Donna) Wright, Jr., Ronnie (Della) Wright all of Rensselaer; four grandchildren, Eric Wright, Ryan (Lisa) Wright, Kristy (David) Rivera, Zachary Wright and ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Emma G. (Special friend Phil Marlin) Schultz, Rensselaer and one brother Jerry Wright, Tyler, TX. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Dean, his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday February 7, 2012 from 2:00pm to 8:00pm at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30am at Jackson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Darren Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer. Memorials may be made to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

FEB 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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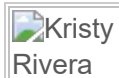
# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you every moment of everyday...I love you very much Wright...Hope you had a Happy Valentine's Day in heaven!

Kristy Rivera - February 14, 2012 at 09:02 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.



February 11, 2012 at 11:26 AM



Your the best...we miss you very much...

February 11, 2012 at 11:27 AM



“ *Dana Lock lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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**Dana Lock** - February 08, 2012 at 11:10 AM



*Our hearts and prayers go out to the family. Dana (Webb) Lock and family.*

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**Dana Lock** - February 08, 2012 at 11:11 AM



“ *Chrital Pabon lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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**Chrital Pabon** - February 07, 2012 at 02:54 PM



*I WOULD LIKE TO SEND MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY YOU WILL BE SADLEY MISSED RAYMOND YOU WAS SUCH A GREAT GUY MAY YOU R.I.P*

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**Chrital Pabon** - February 07, 2012 at 02:57 PM



“ *Jerrell Wright lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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**Jerrell Wright** - February 07, 2012 at 02:29 PM

JW

*I WILL MISS YOU BROTHER RAY, I LOVE YOU*

**Jerrell Wright** - February 07, 2012 at 02:30 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Wright Galpin lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



**Nancy Wright Galpin** - February 07, 2012 at 02:26 PM

KM

“ *Kim, Kevin, KadyN And Kelstyn McNamara lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



**Kim, Kevin, KadyN and Kelstyn McNamara** - February 07, 2012 at 02:06 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mccall lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



**kathy mccall** - February 06, 2012 at 09:05 PM

RS

*Donna and family,  
My prayers are with you and your family. Thinking of you.  
Regina Sanders*

**Regina Sanders** - February 07, 2012 at 08:07 AM

CC

“ Raymond was always so happy and full of joy would always put a smile on your face! He will be missed but his memories will live on forever, we love you Big Papa!

Carrie Curran, Brianna & Logan



Carrie Curran - February 06, 2012 at 07:11 PM

DW

brainna and logan we missed you todaybut you were in are thoughts and hearts ,big papa love you to very much he was wanted to see you both a couples weeks ago we love you very much and hope to see you both soon we love you very much and miss you and always remember big papa love you to

donna wright - February 09, 2012 at 04:36 AM

DF

“ Don And Lori Fellmy lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.



Don and Lori Fellmy - February 06, 2012 at 06:09 PM



“ Tara Snodgrass Robinson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.



Tara Snodgrass Robinson - February 06, 2012 at 05:58 PM



“ *Tara Snodgrass Robinson lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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**Tara Snodgrass Robinson** - February 06, 2012 at 05:57 PM



“ *Bethel Kerkes lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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**Bethel Kerkes** - February 06, 2012 at 04:22 PM



“ *Beverley Selby lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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**Beverley Selby** - February 06, 2012 at 04:21 PM



“ *Betty Hensley lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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**Betty Hensley** - February 06, 2012 at 04:20 PM

BB

“ *Betty, Beverley, Bethel lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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**Betty, Beverley, Bethel** - February 06, 2012 at 03:38 PM

DC

“ *Deb Coley lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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**deb coley** - February 06, 2012 at 03:36 PM

AD

“ *We will miss you, but never forget you! Love you grandpa!*

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**Ambrosia Dupree** - February 06, 2012 at 03:12 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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February 06, 2012 at 02:57 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.



February 06, 2012 at 02:54 PM



*u will b missed!...give my mommy a big hug! till i c u again...wendi arnett*

February 06, 2012 at 02:57 PM



“ *Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



**Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter** - February 06, 2012 at 02:45 PM



*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

**Dave & Becky (Ulm) Walter** - February 06, 2012 at 02:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**ALICE MARIE {WRIGHT} MASSINGILL** - February 06, 2012 at 01:19 PM

AM

“ ALICE MARIE {WRIGHT} MASSINGILL lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.



ALICE MARIE {WRIGHT} MASSINGILL - February 06, 2012 at 12:53 PM

LW

“ Lisa,Dylan,Bryan,and Callie Wright lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.



Lisa,Dylan,Bryan,and Callie Wright - February 06, 2012 at 12:17 PM

LW

“ Lisa, Dylan, Bryan, And Callie Wright lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.



Lisa, Dylan, Bryan, and Callie Wright - February 06, 2012 at 12:15 PM

LW

It left out Dylan's name :(

Lisa,Dylan,Bryan,and Callie Wright - February 06, 2012 at 12:19 PM

DB

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Dennis & Judy Black - February 06, 2012 at 12:05 PM

CM

“ *Cassie Messer lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



**Cassie Messer** - February 06, 2012 at 11:10 AM



“ *Our prayes are with Ray, Donna and family. Rick and Candice Ramon*



February 06, 2012 at 11:09 AM

KB

“ *Katina Brownfiled lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



**Katina Brownfiled** - February 06, 2012 at 11:07 AM

RW

“ *Prayers to you, Donna, and your family. Roger and Gayla Warran*



**Roger and Gayla Warran** - February 06, 2012 at 10:27 AM

SL

“ *STAR LET lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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**STAR LET** - February 06, 2012 at 09:31 AM

HW

“ *Harold E. Wright lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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**harold e. wright** - February 06, 2012 at 09:13 AM

DC

“ *Deb Cotner lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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**deb cotner** - February 06, 2012 at 08:41 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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February 06, 2012 at 08:30 AM

MB

“ *Melissa Barnett lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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**Melissa Barnett** - February 06, 2012 at 07:57 AM



“ *Robin Schneidt lit a candle in memory of Raymond Wright, Sr.*



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**Robin Schneidt** - February 06, 2012 at 07:50 AM

AL

“ *You will be missed, but never forgotten.*

*Annette & Steve Lilly*

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**Annette Lilly** - February 06, 2012 at 07:38 AM

DW

“ *RIP BIG RAY WE WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH . YOU WERE A GREAT DAD , GRANDPA, AND BIG PAPA AND YOU HAD A HEART OF GOLD COFFEE HOUR AFTER WORK WONT BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU NOR WILL HOLIDAYS WE LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU TILL WE ALL CAN MEET AGAIN SOME DAY*

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**DONNA WRIGHT** - February 05, 2012 at 09:49 PM